CHAPTER 5 (C)

Official declaration

For treated hides and skins of ruminants that are intended for dispatch to the European Community and have been kept separate for 21 days or will undergo transport for 21 uninterrupted days before importation

Note for the importer: This certificate is only for veterinary purposes and has to accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.

1.	Consignor (name and address in full)	Official declaration For treated hides and skins of ungulates ruminants that are intended for dispatch to the European Community and have been kept separate for 21 days or will undergo transport for 21 uninterrupted days before importation	
		Reference number (1) ORIGINAL	
2.	Consignee (name and address in full)	3. Origin of the hides and skins 3.1. Country:	
		4. Competent Authority 4.1. Responsible Ministry: 4.2. Certifying department:	
	Destination of the hides and skins EU Member State:	6. Place of loading for exportation	
7.2.	Means of transport and consignment identification (²) (lorry, rail wagon, ship, or aircraft) (³) Number of seal (if applicable):	7.4. Nature of packaging:	
	Identification of the hides and skins Hides and skins of: (animal species) Address and veterinary control number of the establishment:		
	Health attestation I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I have read and understood Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 (4) and certify that the hides and skins described above: have been obtained from animals that: (a) did not show any clinical signs of any disease communicable to humans or animals, and (b) were not killed to eradicate any epizootic disease; have been:		

	(3) either	[dried;]		
	(3) or [dry-salted or wet-salted for at least 14 days prior to dispatch;]			
	(3) or [salted for seven days in sea salt with the addition of 2 % of sodium carbonate;]			
	(3) or	or [dried for 42 days at a temperature of at least 20 °C;]		
9.3.	have not been in contact with other animal products or with live animals presenting a risk or spreading a serior transmissible disease;			
	(3) either [9.4. have been kept separate immediately before dispatch for 21 days under official supervision after the treatment described under point (9.2)]			
	(3) or [9.4. following the declaration of the transporter, the duration of the transport period is foreseen to be at least 21 days]			
	Official stamp and signature			
	Done at		on	
		(place)	(date)	
		(stamp) (⁵)	(signature of the official veterinarian) (5)	
			(name, qualifications and title, in capital letters)	

Notes

- (¹) Issued by the competent authority.
 (²) For goods vehicles the registration number should be given. For bulk containers, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included.
 (³) Delete as appropriate.
 (¹) OJ L 273, 10.10.2002, p. 1.
 (⁵) The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing.